

Sinclair Broadcasting's appalling decision to force their stations to illegally air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, our democracy is threatened. It is important that we get news from our own communities and more substantive news about important issues.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.
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